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SUBJECT:ETHIOPIAN SITREP NO. 6, APRIL 26, 0600 (EDT)

1. STATUS OF AIRLIFT.

-- TWO C-141 AIRCRAFT ARE ARRIVING AT ADDIS AT 1200 AND 1400 LOCAL TIME (0500 AND 0700 EDT) APRIL 26 TO REMOVE MAAG EQUIPMENT.

-- WE HAVE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE FOR TWO C-141 FLIGHTS TO ADDIS ON APRIL 27, AND ARE SEEKING CLEARANCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO.

-- ONE C-141 IS SCHEDULED FOR ASMARA ON APRIL 27 TO REMOVE USG PERSONNEL, PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS (IF THEY DESIRE), AND SUCH EQUIPMENT AS THE ETHIOPIANS ARE PREPARED TO CLEAR. BECAUSE OF CUSTOMS DIFFICULTIES, ASMARA REPORTS THAT A SECOND AIRCRAFT PROBABLY WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR AIRLIFT. DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE IS BEING REQUESTED FOR TWO C-141S IN THE EVENT AN ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT IS REQUIRED.

2. EXTENSION SITUATION AND OTHER ISSUES.

-- ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO AN EXTENSION UNTIL APRIL 30 FOR 3 MAAG, 2 NARMU, AND ONE USIS PERSONNEL TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF EVACUATION. WE EXPECT

ALL OTHER AFFECTED PERSONNEL TO BE AIRLIFTED BY APRIL 27.

-- AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO STATES THAT UP TO 150 ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS IN THAT AREA MAY REQUEST POLITICAL ASYLUM.

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-- ASMARA REPORTS THAT CONFLICTS WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE EASED AND INSPECTION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS NOW ONLY CURSORY. USG PERSONNEL HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO RETURN TO TRACT BRAVO.

-- ASMARA HAS ADVISED NON-OFFICIAL AMCITS IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT THAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE ON APRIL 27 MAC FLIGHT FOR THEM. OF A TOTAL 13 AMCITS, ELEVEN HAVE DECLINED THE OFFER AND TWO ARE UNDECIDED.

AS OF 0530 HOURS EDT, THERE IS NO FURTHER REPORTING FROM ADDIS ABABA OR ASMARA.
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